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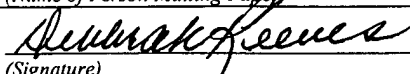
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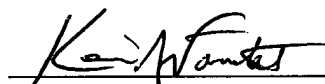
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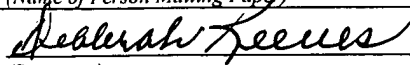
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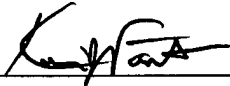
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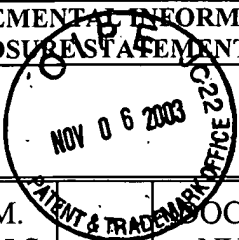


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AB	5,741,657	04/21/1998	Tsien et al.			
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